

To our elected representatives in the United States Congress:

We, the undersigned patients, providers and supporters of home health care, want it publicly known that we demand that you do all that you can to save the home health community. If Congress follows through with drastic cuts to the Medicare benefit for home health care services;

- Thousands of patients will be forced into institutions
 - Thousands of people will be put out of work,
 - Medicare will actually pay more for caring for many people than if the home care option were available.
- > YOUR CONSTITUENTS, YOUR VOTERS**

We ask you to educate yourself, join our cause, and convince your colleagues to protect home health care as Congress debates health care reform in Washington D.C. Protecting jobs and providing the best treatment possible for patients should be your top priority, and home health care is a key part of the solution.

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"We support the president in his desire to bring the benefit of health care coverage to all Americans, but it must not be accomplished on the backs of the homebound elderly who are so sick with multiple complex medical problems."

Val J. Halamandaris President National Association for Home Care & Hospice
The New York Times, March 2, 2009